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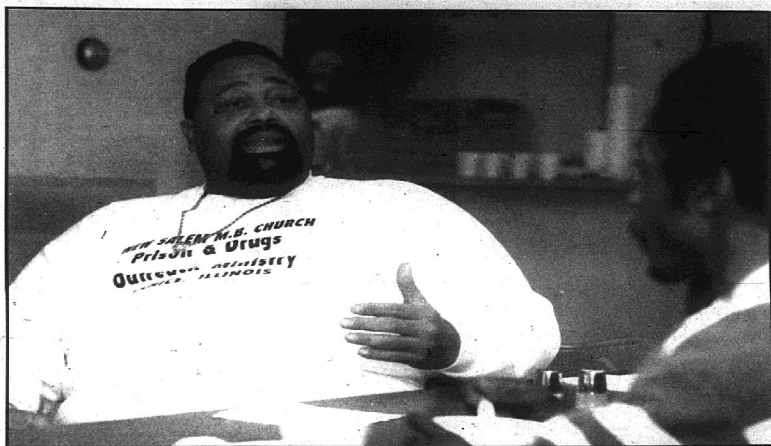
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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS



John Love talks to an area resident who is taking advantage of the free lunch program at New Salem Baptist Church in Venice.

'God has forgiven me'

Former gang member now dealing in sermons

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

John Love remembers the day his life changed — June 9, 1993. Love, 42 — a self-described former gang member, drug user, drug seller, and "evil" person — is now preparing sermons and beginning a prison ministry and outreach program for New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Venice.

"In the course of my life I've sold drugs, I've done drugs, and my life

was going down a path that didn't mean anything, but I was living the high life, so I thought," he said.

"As time progressed, things started getting out of control. I lost a marriage through drugs, I ended up with a neglected daughter through my drug use. Not only that, I hurt my mother and my sisters with my drug use.

"In the course of me trying to rehabilitate my life, everything was falling until I decided to put Jesus in my life," Love said.

"Because crack itself is of Satan, you need Jesus," Love said. "You need Jesus in everything you do — I realize that now."

The day his life changed, Love was in his apartment near the church.

"I was sitting there one morning frustrated because I was trying to beat this drug problem," he said.

"Nothing was working out for me. I started crying out to God, 'Why me Lord, why is this happening to me?'

"I started begging God even

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Program offers help to ex-convicts

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Too many times, society expects people coming out of prison or on probation to succeed, but doesn't provide any help in developing the skills necessary for success.

Life Skills Vital Issues, a nationwide skill development

program started in Florida, has been scheduled for presentation at the Venice Lincoln Technical Center.

The program is designed to teach life skills necessary for success.

The first session is expected to begin either in the spring or early summer, according to Darrell

McGibany, associate director of the Madison County Probation

Department.

He said the Venice Madison area is being targeted because of the large number of people either on probation or parole in the area.

"We need to assist these people with a variety of services," he said.

"The kinds of people we deal with have not been given very many

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Haine seeking to close motel

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By Bob State
Staff writer

City and county officials are trying to shut down a Granite City motel they say is a haven for prostitution and illegal drug trafficking.

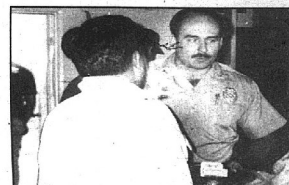
"This place is a den of iniquity. It has been a problem for years," Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said in reference to the Granite City Lodge, located at 1200 19th Street in downtown Granite City.

"Not only does it bring undesirable elements into the community from elsewhere, but it is driving away good citizens who would otherwise patronize legitimate commercial enterprises in the area and it is driving down surrounding property values," Haine said.

On Friday, Haine's office filed a complaint asking for a temporary restraining order against the motel and its owners, Mahendra and Bharti Gandhi.

The two-count complaint, which cites the Controlled Substances and Cannabis Nuisance Act and the Lewdness Public Nuisance Act, also asks a judge to set a date for a hearing on permanent closure of the motel.

The complaint refers to the motel as "an open and notorious place where controlled substances are kept, stored, sold, served and distributed to persons in the community" and "an open and notorious



(Staff photo by BOB STATE)

Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen shows the manager of the Granite City Lodge a hat filled with drugs and money confiscated from the motel during a raid last year.

place used for purposes of lewdness, assignment or prostitution in the community.

The Gandhi's could not be reached for comment.

The complaint, filed by Assistant State's Attorney Michele Berkel, lists 45 separate instances of drug activity at the motel that allegedly occurred between May 17, 1990, and Feb. 20 of this year.

It also lists 12 specific incidents of alleged prostitution activity at or near the

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Clinic helping test abortion pill

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Hope Clinic For Women in Granite City is serving as the local clinical field for patients involved in clinical field trials of the controversial French abortion pill, RU 486.

The clinic is looking for approximately 150 to 200 women to participate. They will be referred to an unnamed physician who will administer the drug, mifepristone.

"We were an obvious choice because we've been here for 23 years," said Sally Burgess-Griffen, executive director of the Hope Clinic.

She said the announcement of the clinic's participation in the trials has created a great deal of media interest.

She also said that as of Friday afternoon, about 15 to 20 women had called for information about volunteering for the program.

Burgess-Griffen said participants will undergo a

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Hire Authority is returning

The Hire Authority, the Suburban Journals' source for career opportunities, is returning to the employment section of classified advertising pages.

Hire Authority is a weekly feature that focuses professional and technical jobs, providing information about potential career choices and ways for job seekers to make themselves more attractive candidates.

Starting April 12, and continuing through the coming weeks, the Hire Authority will focus on a variety of potential career choices including data processing, engineering, finance and health care.

Look for the Suburban Journals' Hire Authority starting Wednesday.

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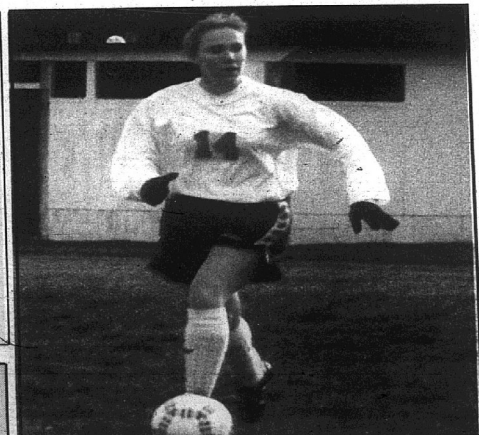
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Kara Gauen tees up the ball in practice.

Sports spotlight

Soccer team on the rebound

With three shutouts in its past three games, the Granite City girls soccer team has sprung back from an 0-1 start.

The Lady Warriors entered Friday night's game against Belleville West at 3-1 after shutting out archrival Collinsville 3-0 on Tuesday at Memorial Stadium. The Lady Warriors got goals from sophomore Jaime Dellbringe, senior Christy Costello and senior Kara Gauen and a shutout performance in goal by junior Marcie Holsinger.

For coverage of Friday's Southwestern Conference game with Belleville West, see page 1B.

Look for coloring contest Wednesday

The Easter season is one of the most colorful of the year — from fresh spring trees and flowers to brilliant blue skies to brightly colored Easter eggs. In the spirit of this colorful time of year, look for the Easter Coloring Contest in your Journal newspaper on Wednesday, April 12.

Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to color any picture in the special section and enter the contest, which offers \$225 in cash prizes.

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By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



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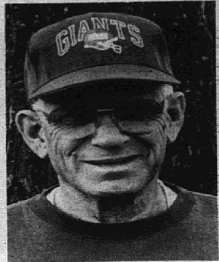
Rhonda Wilkinson Granite City
"Great weather, sitting outside in my swing and my kids being able to play outside."



Pauline Reading Granite City
"Flowers, warm days and all the sounds that let you know summer is on its way."



Guy Wallace Granite City
"Golf, my garden and all this wonderful weather we've been having. I love outdoor weather, working in my yard."



Harvey Cathy Granite City
"Seeing my neighbor with his golf clubs in his backyard, and I make wind mills of all types, so I'm outside all summer."

Man is arrested in shooting of son

Less than five hours after police and a witness say James "Randy" Black shot his son in the chest, Black was released from custody. Police arrested Black, 66, at about 10:45 a.m. Friday just 10 minutes after police say Black shot his 32-year-old son during an altercation in the 2200 block of Rock Road in West Granite. Glenn Black was rushed to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later taken by helicopter to St. Louis University Medical Center for treatment for the gunshot wound. Police said the bullet passed completely through Glenn Black. He was still on an operating table late Friday afternoon. Police collected a 9mm handgun from the scene of the shooting. James Black was released from custody at 3:10 p.m. Friday without charges. Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said the facts of the shooting will be pre-

sented to a grand jury later this week. A witness told police James Black and Glenn Black argued in a bedroom of the West Granite home. The witness—a nephew of James Black—said that the father told the son to leave the house, according to a police report.

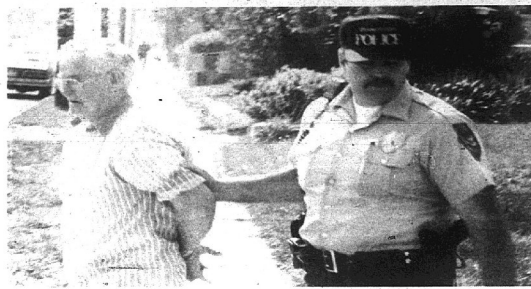
Glenn Black then threatened to kill his father and charged at him, the witness told police.

According to the witness, James Black fired a warning shot into the ceiling as his son charged at him.

But Glenn Black continued to run toward his father, yelling "shoot me, shoot me," the witness said. James Black then shot Glenn Black, the witness said.

Glenn Black left the house and stumbled in the front yard.

Pomeroy said that James Black tried to call police, but dialed the wrong number.



Granite City police officer Bob Krause escorts James "Randy" Black from the scene of the shooting.

Witnesses said James Black then ran across the street to the fire station to notify paramedics of the shooting.

A neighbor said that James Black and Glenn Black "never did get along real good."

Complaint lists alleged motel incidents

A complaint filed Friday against the Granite City Lodge and its owners lists 45 separate incidents of alleged illegal drug activity and 12 incidents of alleged prostitution at or near the motel in the past five years.

Among the alleged incidents listed in the complaint:

- A man charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance after police confiscated drug paraphernalia, a bottle containing cocaine, and a loaded .22 caliber revolver from room 208 May 17, 1990;
- A man arrested on the motel parking lot Nov. 22, 1990, when police found four rocks of crack cocaine in his possession;
- A man and a minor arrested May 29, 1991, when they sold a controlled substance to an undercover Granite City police officer on the parking lot of the motel. Police confiscated 32 more small rocks of crack cocaine; a very large rock of crack cocaine; and a pill bottle containing numerous small rocks of crack cocaine from

room 205 at the motel, where the man and minor were staying;

- A man arrested for selling \$200 worth of crack cocaine to a MDCSI agent April 15, 1993, told police he sold \$600 to \$700 worth of crack cocaine each weekend the previous summer from a room at the motel;
- On July 25, 1993, police arrested a resident of the motel outside of his room with a rock of crack cocaine. They also arrested two men and a woman in room 116 after finding 12 rocks of crack cocaine, a chrome-plated handgun, an automatic handgun and live ammunition in the room;
- An informant told police Feb. 13, 1994, that 10 different people were dealing crack cocaine out of seven different rooms at the motel;
- On April 3, 1994, an informant told police that a man and woman were dealing crack cocaine from room 108 at the motel and that the informant was buying \$200 to \$300 worth of crack cocaine per day from them;
- On the same night, a dancer at a Brooklyn nightclub was arrested outside of a room at the motel in possession of a rock of crack cocaine; also the same night, police Chief Dave Ruehhausen confronted the manager of the motel and showed him drugs and cash that had been confiscated;
- On May 19, 1993, a woman was asked to leave the motel after she repeatedly solicited motel customers for sex and prostitution;
- A woman flagged down an off-duty Granite City police officer in front of the motel Jan. 12, 1994, and offered to perform a sexual act for money in her room at the motel;
- Police conducted a sting operation outside the motel April 8, 9, 14 and 15 and arrested at least 19 men for soliciting an undercover Granite City police officer for prostitution;
- A woman was arrested last month for offering a Granite City police officer sex in exchange for money in her room at the motel.

• Pill

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preliminary screening at the clinic, and then be sent to an undisclosed location for more screening and treatment.

Nationwide, about a dozen clinics are taking part in the trials, according to the Population Council, an international non-profit research organization sponsoring the U.S. trials. About 2,100 women over the age of 18 will be involved. All will be in the early weeks of pregnancy.

The trials are part of the process to allow the drug to be licensed for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The pill is currently in use in France, England and Sweden.

"This gives women another option," Burgess-Griffin said. "If a woman decides to have an abortion, but doesn't want a surgical procedure, she can have a medical abortion."

She noted that there is a perception that using the pill is an easy procedure. However, she said women will still have to go to a hospital, clinic or doctor's office for treatment.

The procedure involves two drugs, taken orally two days apart.

Burgess-Griffin said if the trials are successful, the drug could be approved within one year. "The FDA can take a long time," she said.

Woman gets 30 years in stabbings

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Pontoon Beach woman has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for the brutal killing of her two-year-old son and stabbing of her four-year-old daughter in 1993.

In a last-minute plea before her trial was scheduled to begin in Edwardsville, Monica Rujawitz pleaded guilty but mentally ill Thursday to one count each of first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder. She was sentenced by Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner.

The trial had been delayed for two years because a psychiatric evaluation showed Rujawitz was manic depressive and schizophrenic and mentally incompetent to stand trial. After treatment, Rujawitz was declared competent.

On March 23, 1993, Rujawitz fatally stabbed her son, Jeremiah McBride, and slashed and severely injured her daughter, Michelle McBride, in their Pontoon Beach apartment before cutting herself with the knife. The children's father, Dan McBride, had left the apartment to pay the rent.

The Pontoon Beach Police Department had been called to the apartment six times in the preceding six weeks because of Rujawitz's behavior, including once about two hours before the murder.

Police Chief Michael Crouch said the police had been called to the apartment about noon the day of the murder. At the time, Rujawitz had a small cut on her neck that she claimed was caused by her fingernail.

Crouch said she did not want to go to the hospital, so police left.

Police found the children upstairs in the apartment after being called back. Jeremiah was alive at the time, but died en route to the hospital.

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Fitness message

GCCHS students undertake health-consciousness program

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Turnips, lemons and tomatoes may just be vegetables and fruits, but to some students and employees at Granite City High School, they can also be works of art.

Freshman Salina Morlen won first place in a fruit and vegetable sculpturing contest Tuesday that helped kick off "30 Days of Fitness" at Granite City High School.

Her sculpture — an eight-inch likeness of Sesame Street's Ernie — featured a turnip body, tomato head and lemon, pepper and strawberry features.

Second place was won by switchboard operator Gladys Zukas, who made an avocado bird in a bean sprout nest. The fitness program, sponsored regionally by the National Council of Youth Leadership in St. Louis, gives students a chance to develop safety and health programs and present those programs to other students.

"We found out about this program and it sounded good," sponsor Shannon McWorter said. "We thought it was something the school could use."

She said the program was started in 1987 with five schools in the St. Louis area, and has grown to 72 area schools. All the programs at GCCHS are being developed by 15 juniors.

"We thought not only will this show these 15 students how to become leaders, but they will also be taking a message to their peers," she said.

McWorter said sponsor Laura Chappell said the 15 were picked from 53 nominated by teachers. "It's exciting," Chappell said of the program. "The kids are doing it all — Shannon and I are just the cheerleaders for them."

"It takes a lot of time, and as long as the kids are willing to put in the time, I'm willing to put in the time," Chappell

added.

McWorter said they were attracted to the program because it helps get the students involved.

"As the youth leadership sponsors, we were drawn to this program because we saw it as a way for the students to take charge and to plan and implement the program," she said. "To me that is leadership."

"They can be successful or a failure depending on how they promote it," Chappell said. "I think that's important. I also think it's important to get the school involved."

McWorter said the programs revolve around five areas: nutrition, chemical-free living, safety, a positive self-concept and fitness.

In the next month, students will be able to send fruit-o-grams and cookie-grams, have their blood pressure checked, participate in a three-on-three basketball tournament, and participate in rainbow and AIDS awareness days.

Jeff Wallis is one of the students involved in the programming. "It's important that we keep in mind that we need to have a physically fit body and be mentally fit," he said.

Wallis is in charge of the program's athlete of the week. "We pick a student from each of our sports and at the end of the week we'll air it on Channel 1," he said.

Wallis is also in charge of AIDS Awareness Day, scheduled for April 18. "We're having a part of the AIDS quilt brought into school," he said.

McWorter said she is also working on AIDS Awareness Day, and also on seat belt check day, April 26.

"One of the main things I'm doing is the seat-belt check," she said. "We're going to check every car after school and see if they've got a seat belt on. If they do, we'll give them a sucker and say 'don't be a dum-dum, wear a seat belt,' or something like that."



Salina Morlen shows off her winning fruit and vegetable sculpture. (Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

"I wanted to get involved because I thought it was a really important thing," she said. "It (fitness) is something that's not stressed in school, and it's a program they've never done before."

Chappell said the seat belt check and AIDS Awareness Day was being

especially well promoted.

"The kids seem to feel they are immune to anything like that, even the safe sex issue," she said. "For some reason they think it will not happen to them."

Amtrak cutting service

SPRINGFIELD — The end of the line is near for a third of the Amtrak train service between Alton and Chicago.

In June, Amtrak will eliminate the Statehouse line serving Chicago, but two other trains will still provide morning and afternoon departures from Alton and afternoon and late night arrivals.

"This is a pruning process," Amtrak spokesman Erin Clarke said. "We are hoping to trim Amtrak's national system to still provide service to the vast majority of our national system."

Nationwide, Amtrak will reduce train miles by 24 percent, saving \$198 million each year, the financially troubled company announced at a Chicago press conference Thursday.

Amtrak estimates it will save \$2.8 million yearly by eliminating the Statehouse, which runs daily between Chicago and St. Louis. It leaves Alton at 5:20 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

"Ridership is down enough that riders are not paying for the trains," said Thomas Pate, product line manager for Illinois and Missouri. The number of Statehouse passengers vary by season, he said.

Also being eliminated is the Loop, which runs six days a week between Springfield and Chicago. That will save \$1.6 million a year, Amtrak said.

Last year, more than 160,000 people rode the Statehouse and the Loop.

The cuts will mean Alton-Chicago service will be handled by the Ann Rutledge and Texas Eagle. The Rutledge leaves Alton for Chicago at 3:05 p.m. and the southbound sister Rutledge train arrives in Alton at 3 p.m. before continuing on to St. Louis. The Eagle departs Alton at 8:23 a.m. for Chicago and arrives back in Alton at 10:27 p.m.

"We hope to retain (the Statehouse) passengers on 14 weekly round trips available on the Ann Rutledge and the Texas Eagle," Clarke said.

U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, the senior Democrat on the subcommittee that controls transportation spending, said the cuts were unfortunate and urged the state to help. "I hope Gov. (Jim) Edgar and the Illinois Department of Transportation will explore possible funding options that could restore this important service for Illinois residents."

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse from March 20 through March 24.

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27 Black	\$18,000
105 Brennan	\$49,500
1220 Cedar Ridge Ct.	\$99,000
904 Karen	\$82,000
110 Mark Abe	\$38,000
1012 Meadow Lane	\$23,000
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120 Neunaber	\$52,900
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Edwardsville	
1193 Tampico	\$1,000
6 Cheshire Ct.	\$90,000
LT 76 Bayfield	\$17,500
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1 Northridge	\$296,000
316 E Park	\$65,500

320 W Lake	\$125,000
Glen Carbon	
18 Jennifer	\$15,200
18 Jennifer	\$87,550
122 Ridgemoor	\$88,500
Granite City	

2829 Grand	\$55,679
4129 Kaseberg	\$72,850
1 Lily Ct.	\$57,000
2 Moorland	\$9,000
7 Charleston	\$38,000
2516 Iowa	\$44,000
2414 Lincoln	\$46,800
2825 Idaho	\$30,000
2853 Washington	\$46,000
2440 Wilson	\$44,900
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2236 Dawn	\$55,000
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Question marks indicate that the street number is unavailable, and such parcels often involve vacant land.

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Abortion bill wins House OK

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois House Wednesday approved a measure that requires doctors to notify an adult relative before performing an abortion on a minor.

The compromise version of a bill requiring parental notification of abortion passed the House 61-29. The bill was hashed out with the agreement of anti-abortion groups and the Illinois State Medical Society.

"This is a common-sense, dignified approach to a very touchy issue," Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said. "If you want to represent the values of families in Illinois, you will support it."

Under the bill, doctors must notify a parent, a stepparent who lives with the child, a grandparent or a legal guardian at least 48 hours before performing an abortion on a girl under 18.

A minor accompanied by a relative eligible to give consent or with a permission letter signed by an eligible relative

could get an abortion on the first visit to a doctor. Anyone who poses as a minor's parent or forges a note for a minor could receive up to 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

However, minors who break the law face no penalties, and co-sponsor Rep. Terry Parke, R-Schaumburg, said that exception is a possible loophole.

"If a minor forges a note, there is not much we can do. This legislation is not perfect. The Senate previously passed a bill providing for civil penalties against doctors who failed to provide the notice of an abortion to the parents or legal guardians of minors."

Another bill pending before the Senate would require consent of a parent or guardian before a minor could get an abortion.

Gov. Jim Edgar has said that he would sign the House bill because it gives courts the power to allow girls to have an abortion without parental notification under certain circumstances.

On a case-by-case basis, a judge could waive the law if the minor is mature and informed enough to decide for herself or if the pregnancy resulted from incest.

Under the House bill, doctors who failed to notify a parent could face a disciplinary review board, which must levy fines of \$1,000 for a first offense and \$5,000 for subsequent offenses.

Felicia Goeken of Alton, president of Illinois Federation for Right to Life, said other states saw significant decline in teen pregnancies after passing parental notification laws.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Milestones

Genevieve Kirksey celebrated her birthday April 4.

Kelly M. Kittel celebrated her 17th birthday April 4.

Chead and Leah Carpenter celebrate their first wedding anniversary today, April 9.

George Smith will celebrate his 81st birthday April 10.

Johanna Pinnon will celebrate her fourth birthday April 10.

Nikolaus Stigter will celebrate his fourth birthday April 10.

Kelly Fortune will celebrate her 14th birthday April 11.

Reggie Burrows will celebrate his 49th birthday April 11.

Ann Breendon will celebrate her birthday April 11.

Angelia Poloramo will celebrate her seventh birthday April 11.

Peggy Miller will celebrate her 62nd birthday April 12.

Alec Lucas Mann will celebrate his third birthday April 12.

Lonnice Joe Chapman will celebrate his 18th birthday April 13.

Alyse Richardson will celebrate her eighth birthday April 13.

Neal Mize will celebrate his 30th birthday April 14.

Loise Kamache will celebrate his birthday April 14.

George L. McGarrahan will celebrate his 71st birthday April 15.

Brenda L. Rohan will celebrate her 31st birthday April 15.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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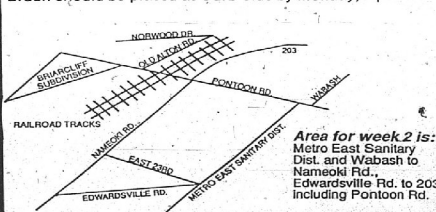
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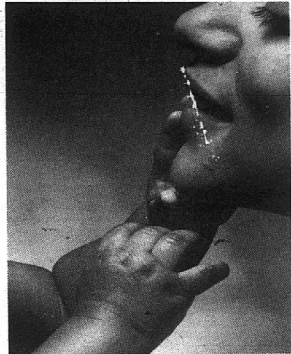
All blood types are needed, but type O is particularly needed. Type O is the most common blood type and is used in 52 percent of all surgeries.

Because only 46 percent of the population has type O blood, these people are asked to donate more frequently. If you do not know your blood type, you can find out by donating blood. After the blood drive, the Red Cross will send you a card with your blood type printed on it. This card will list the number of times you have donated in the past. This list will help expedite future blood donations.

To become a blood donor, you must weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old. A 16-year-old needs a signed Red Cross permission form to donate blood in Illinois.

New donors are asked to bring proper identification, such as a driver's license. After each blood drive, donors are provided with refreshments and a place to sit and relax briefly.

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Bridge inspections draw fire

I-270 problems could have been avoided, report says

SPRINGFIELD — State auditors contend that if the Interstate 270 bridge at Chain of Rocks had been inspected earlier, a section may not have sunk last August.

The I-270 bridge was one of several cited in a state audit report that said delays of bridge inspections by the Illinois Department of Transportation and local governments could jeopardize public safety.

IDOT officials, however, responded that even if that bridge had received its routine annual inspection as required under federal law, the failure of two support piers would not have been detected.

The report, released by Auditor General William Holland Wednesday, said IDOT was delinquent in failing to perform 176 out of the required 7,161 state bridge inspections.

Regulations require that most bridges be inspected at least every two years, while some heavily used ones are on annual schedules. Auditors said local governments were even more delinquent by failing to inspect another 1,863 out of 18,124 local bridges. They did not provide a list of the local bridges.

Auditors said IDOT's Local Bridge Unit had "inadequate policies and procedures to enforce timely bridge inspections by local agencies." "Delinquent bridge inspections may delay necessary bridge repairs needed to ensure public safety. Because 1,779 bridges were not inspected as required, neither the department nor the public know

if those bridges are safe," auditors said. As for the I-270 bridge, the report argues, "Had this bridge been inspected 11 months ago as required, this incident may not have occurred."

That bridge's last previous regular inspection was Sept. 2, 1992, according to an IDOT report.

IDOT's response was that the routine inspection was delinquent "due in part to the floods of 1993 (and) high water and muddy conditions at the bridge site." Even if the visual inspection had been done earlier, it would not have detected critical problems with the piers, the department added. When a portion of the bridge sank 4 inches last Aug. 10, IDOT brought in ultrasonic and X-ray equipment and found additional defective piers.

The department said in its audit response

that the I-270 bridge incident has prompted it to begin a program of pier replacement throughout the state.

Madison County assistant highway engineer Gary Stahlhut said the county inspection crews were current in meeting the requirements covering county and township bridges.

IDOT District 8 engineer Dale Klohr also noted additional inspections have been done in preparation for a major rehabilitation of the I-270 bridge.

IDOT also pledged a stronger effort to make sure the local inspections were done on time.

"Increased oversight of the local system inspections will include additional reporting capabilities to the local agencies and an improved system for the local agencies to report back inspection findings," IDOT said. The department also said it has started a program that "will result in a more intense and in-depth inspection of each bridge."

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Sled dogs — Students at Lake School were recently given a demonstration on sled dogs by Belinda Cauffman and Marilyn Slaton from the Gateway Sled Dog Club. At left, Belinda Cauffman gets her dog "Bear," an Akita, ready by first putting mitts over his paws to protect them. At right, Cauffman, at far left with "Bear," and Marilyn Slaton with her dog, a Norweigen Elk Hound named "Loki," put backpacks on the dogs that can be used for hiking. Below, "Loki" makes friends with students, from left, William Abney, Travis Schemwell and Dustin Stuart. In bottom photo, Cauffman hitches up "Bear" to a small sled used for training dogs to pull loads, so he can pull Tony Gray around the gym at Lake School.



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CORRECTION Paula Carey Owner P.C. Secretarial Services "Women In Business" advertisement that appeared in the Granite City Journal Wednesday, March 29, suffered several typographic and grammatical errors. These errors were committed by the newspaper and in no way reflect the talents of P.C. Secretarial Services. We regret any inconvenience our mistakes may have caused.

Robinson Steel receives honor

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

When manufacturers think of flat steel, they think of Robinson Steel.

According to Chuck Hollis, general manager of operations for Robinson Steel's Granite City plant, the company's attention to detail and willingness to work with customers has helped the company develop a reputation for excellence.

"We have become very good at doing what we do," he said.

Recently, the company was honored by being named a Partner by the John Deere Davenport Works in its annual "Achieving Excellence" supplier

evaluation program.

The company was recognized at a Feb. 16 awards banquet at the Deere and Company corporate headquarters in Moline. A plaque was presented at the company's Granite City plant Wednesday.

This was the first time that Robinson has been evaluated by the Davenport Works and was awarded the highest possible ranking, according to company president Paul Labriola.

The company, formed in 1986, manufactures steel sheet and plate for customers including John Deere, Caterpillar Inc., Kohler Company, Robertson-Ceco, Holland Hitch and Thrall Car.

Hollis said the company's cold reduction manufacturing process allows them to produce steel plate with greater uniformity. The process also keeps the steel from buckling under stress or heat. The company claims a rejection rate of less than 1/4-percent, and backs its products with a 100-percent guarantee.

With an average rating of 4.8 out of a possible 5.0, Robinson received the highest classification possible for a one-year period. Of 141 suppliers reviewed, only 15 received the Partner rating. A total of 54 suppliers received Deere's Key rating, 47 were designated Approved, 22 were Conditionally Approved and 3 named New Suppliers.

Companies were graded on five criteria: quality, service, attention to detail, communication and cost management. Robinson Steel received a perfect 5.0 rating in service, while other categories received ratings between 4.6 and



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Receiving an award from John Deere Corporation are, from left, Jennifer Minor, Robinson Steel manager of processing; Tom Yates, John Deere supply engineer; Charles Hollis, Robinson Steel general manager of operations; Jim Bradley, John Deere production supervisor and Paul Labriola, Robinson Steel president.

4.9. Tom Yates, supply management engineer at John Deere's Davenport Works, noted that

"unyielding dedication to customer satisfaction has moved the Davenport Works closer to our vision of a customer-focused, highly profitable, world-class enterprise which provides the best value to industrial and forestry business."

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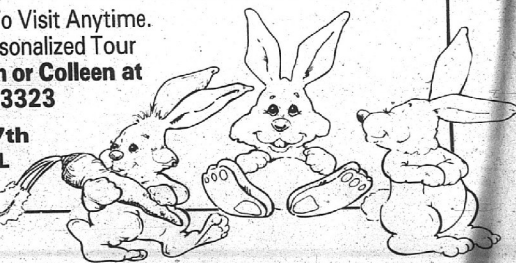
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BUSINESS

Joint property ownership can be costly

The natural instinct of most married couples is to own assets jointly. Joint property with "right of survivorship" gives each spouse a one-half interest during their joint lives and, at the death of one, passes full ownership automatically (without probate) to the survivor. It's simple and seems to accomplish exactly what most couples want.

So, what's the problem with this apparently ideal form of ownership?

As is so often the case, the primary problem is taxes. If the federal estate tax applies, then by owning all of their assets jointly, a couple may be purchasing simplicity at a cost of tens of thousands of estate tax dollars at the second death.

The federal estate tax will apply if the couple's assets total more than \$600,000 in value. While this may sound like a large amount, in fact estates of this size are quite common. One reason is that the estate tax law takes into account the date of death value of all assets (including such often overlooked



Brian Mulhall

items as the face value of life insurance and the present value of retirement benefits).

Let's take a simple example. John and Mary are in their 50s and have two grown children. Their assets consist of a home worth \$200,000, a small two-family investment property worth \$130,000 and investments and savings of \$170,000, all jointly owned.

Mary has \$100,000 of life insurance naming John (and then the children) as beneficiary, and John has \$100,000 of insurance naming Mary (and then the children). John has an IRA of \$90,000 and Mary also has an IRA of \$90,000, each naming the other as beneficiary. Each also has a

"simple" will so that at the second death everything will pass to the children.

As it stands, this arrangement results in a simple, efficient and estate tax-free transfer of assets to Mary if John dies. However, at Mary's later death, her estate will be worth \$600,000 (assuming no change in values), and an estate tax (federal and state) of at least \$106,200 will be due before the children receive anything. This is because Mary's estate at death is larger than the federal estate tax exemption of \$600,000 that the law allows each person.

By contrast, with proper planning, this tax of \$106,200 can be entirely eliminated.

One essential step is eliminating the joint property by dividing it between John and Mary. For example, the home (\$200,000) and \$50,000 of investments could be placed in Mary's name while the two-family (\$130,000) and the balance of the savings and investments (\$120,000) are placed in John's.

Also essential are will and

trust documents under which John creates a so-called "bypass" or "credit shelter" trust for Mary and leaves his assets to it at his death (John would also leave his \$100,000 life insurance proceeds to the trust by making the trust the beneficiary of his policy).

Thus, a total of \$350,000 passes to the trust for Mary at John's death.

Because the \$350,000 in the trust is not counted as part of Mary's estate at her later death, her estate will be \$250,000 smaller than it would otherwise have been. This new "reduced" \$250,000 estate of Mary's will be entirely protected by her \$600,000 exemption, and no tax will be due at her death.

In summary, although joint property is a simple and appealing method of doing your own estate planning, in the long run it can be much more costly than a proper estate plan.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. He can be reached in Granite City at 831-7922 or in Edwardsville at 682-9363.



Abby Ladavac, sales consultant, left, and Vicky Potts, store manager.

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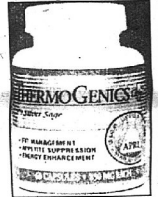
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Mission to Macedonia not easy for Madison man

SKOPJE, Republic of Macedonia — Smoke from wood-burning fires drifts above the tiny mountain village into the valley below, while snowflakes silently blanket the countryside.

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U.S. Army Pfc. Robert T. Burks, the son of Sonia Burks in Madison, is one of more than 500 American soldiers assigned to the United Nations peacekeeping force in the former Yugoslavian republic of Macedonia. Working with soldiers from Sweden, Finland and Denmark, the U.N. is ensuring that the warring factions battling in Serbia don't violate the delicate peace in the former Yugoslavian republics.

Burks, 28, is a supply clerk with the 1st Armored Division. However, this U.N. mission, labeled "Able Sentry," is a little different than most assignments soldiers are familiar with.

"As a supply clerk, my main job is to issue out supplies, such as pens, paper, toilet paper, etc., to the soldiers deployed for this mission," Burks said. "I also work in the arms room, where I issue weapons and ammunition when necessary."

When not manning one of the nine observation posts, soldiers return to base camp, Camp Able Sentry, on the outskirts of the capital city, Skopje.

The soldiers spend most of their six-month deployment at

this converted old Yugoslavian army post, where they play a support role. Here they pull duty as part of a quick reaction force, and support the observation posts in case of emergency. By most standards, the facilities are bleak or non-existent.

"Because of my job, I get an opportunity to go downtown and buy supplies on the local economy, and I get to interact with the local people," Burks said. "Many times it gets boring just sitting in my office, so I'll go out to the other soldiers and ask them if there's anything I can provide for them."

"I wish there were more women deployed for this mission," he said. "Out of 520 people, only five of them are women, and they are all taken."

First conquered by King Antigonius II of Macedonia in the 3rd century B.C., the country and people have been ruled and influenced by many nations — Romans, Serbia, Bulgarians and Turks of the Ottoman Empire.

After World War II, it was annexed as one of the Socialist Federal Republics of Yugoslavia. The people remained under the control of the Yugoslav communists until 1991, when they seceded from Yugoslavia.

Today, the history and customs are a reflection of their past. The peacekeeping mission for the men and women of the 1st Armored Division lasts six months. After that they will be replaced by another American unit. For Burks, that means returning to life and duty in Germany.



Army Pfc. Robert Burks of Madison, a supply clerk with the 1st Armored Division, inventories supplies in his warehouse at a base camp near the Serbian border.

"In Germany, I do the same type of job that I'm doing here in Macedonia," Burks said. "The difference is in Germany —

after work — I get to go out on the town to all the clubs and dance all night." For Burks and the other American peacekeepers patrolling this tense border between two former Yugoslavian republics, even a picture postcard setting can't relieve the loneliness of family separation.

Legislation would ban driving by dropouts

SPRINGFIELD — High school dropouts would not be allowed to drive under a bill cruising in the Senate, but mandatory use of bicycle helmets is pedaling nowhere.

The Senate Transportation Committee unanimously endorsed legislation Tuesday yanking the licenses of anyone under 18 who drops out of school and is unmarried.

Sponsor Sen. Penny Severns, D-Decatur, noted the bill has passed the Senate the past three years only to die in the House. The bill is patterned after a law in West Virginia, which has reduced its high school dropout rate by 33 percent, Severns said.

"There is a strong incentive for a young person to stay in school or work toward a GED to keep that drivers license," she said.

The legislation permits youths to retain a license in "special circumstances," such as the need to use a car to drive to work if the youth is self-supportive, Severns said.

A bill requiring bicyclists under age 16 to wear helmets and prohibit riding on handlebars failed unanimously in the committee.

Members said that while the bill had good intentions, it was unrealistic to expect children to obey the requirement and parents would end up being fined.

Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, a member of the committee, said she is concerned children are riding bikes without being required to have safety training.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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Wednesday — Beef and gravy

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Friday — No school, Good Friday.

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Bellefonte Area College's Bellefonte chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honor Society of the Two-Year College, initiated 51 new members at the October meeting. The Bellefonte chapter of the honor society is known as Theta Epsilon.

The following is a list of local students initiated as new PTK members:

Granite City — Loretta Johnston.
The University of Illinois Dean's lists for the 1994 fall semester have been announced by 10 colleges and two other academic units at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Local students honored include:
Granite City — Kimberly Joyce, Craig Leavell, Scott McMillan, Richard Repp, Stephen Schaus, Rebecca Schwab, Dean Sheikh, Justin Stallings, and Sarah Stone.

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Church youth group attends puppet workshop

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

On March 26, the youth group of the Pontoon Baptist Church attended a drama puppet and clown workshop in Springfield, Ill., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It was an informative, hands-on training session for them as they got to participate in the workshop.

Accompanied by their leader, Dianna Bickel, attending were Greg Buchek, Kelly Potter, Tara Falter, Jori Keener, Shelly Keller and Andrea Craig.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, during the morning worship beginning at 10:45, the youth group of Pontoon Baptist Church will present scenes from the "Life of Jesus," accompanied by the ensemble. The public is invited to attend this performance.



Lucille Martin

Practice for this event will be held Sunday afternoon, April 9.

The Tuesday meeting of the Home League Ladies was held in the Salvation Army Hall. In charge of the meeting, Maxine Rutter read two interesting "funny poems" and announced that the prayer breakfast to be held in St. Louis for the large home league will be April 20. Dorothy Castleman led in prayer for the sick. A clay loaf

of bread was passed around with each woman taking a slip from the loaf of bread and reading a verse of scripture and telling something good that had happened to them in the past week.

Ernestine Hahn read a poem about "Things That Make Me Smile." Jean McDaniel cleaned and styled a wig and presented it to be sent to a resident at Glenwood Home. Nina Hull gave a review of the sermon about all climbing a mountain with Christ as our anchor and climbing equipment being the Bible.

Barbecue was served and the ladies sorted rummage sale items for the sale on April 13.

Those present were Marge Szczepinski, Margaret Oliver, Darlene Robinson, Elizabeth Griffin, Cecile Elkins, Norma McAmish, Zelma Scroggins, Gladys Freeman, Ruth Ruprecht, Velma Rice, Alma

Becker, Freda Rice, Nina Hull, Cleo Slusher, Shirley Travis, Marie Verbruyck, Mary Mize, Vera Lynn, Dorothy Castleman, Jo Wilkins, Joyce Moran, Maxine Rutter and Rose Smith, along with two guests from Nashville, Ill., who were brought to the meeting by Velma Rice.

The Golden Agers meeting will be a week early, meeting on April 13.

The Pontoon Beach Lionsess Club II will hold its annual Easter egg hunt on April 15 at the Pontoon Beach Fire Department, across the road from Lakeview Restaurant on Pontoon Road. The sign-up time will begin at noon. Children from newborn to 10 years of age are welcome to participate. Prizes for each age group will be awarded. There will be candy and Easter eggs for each child.

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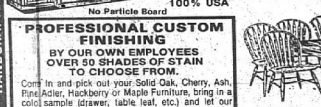
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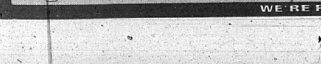
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Duet ensemble offers an evening of dance at SIUE

Choreographers Paul D. Mosley and Yimberly Canale, a New York-based duet ensemble, will present an evening of new dance solos and duets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the Communications Building theater at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The duo also will present dance workshops and classes for members of the University Dance Organization (UDO) and for the general public during the week of April 16. The UDO is sponsoring the residency program through a grant from SIUE's Excellence in Undergraduate Education Program.

Included in the April 18 dance concert, which is free and open to the public, will be four duets and two solos.

"Lessons in Conversation," a duet choreographed by Mosley with a score from an English language vocabulary text, investigates a relationship between two people revealed through the implicit meanings of everyday words. "I Dreamed You Dreamed About Me," a duet that has been performed by two women and later by two men, will be danced by a man and a woman. The work, with a score by This Mortal Coil, deals with the tangibility of memories.

Mosley will premier his new solo, "The Greatest and Most Exciting Gratitudes Exhibition Ever Exploited (or what you can get for 50 cents)," a dance-monologue written by Peter Saarsgard about the musings of a freak show carnival barker. Mosley's final offering will be his 1988 work, "Hard Day," with a score by Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark.

Canale will present a new duet titled "Duet," with a score by

William Byrd, which premiered at New York City's Cunningham Studio in February. Also on the April 18 program is her solo, "Awaiting the Constable," to music by Olivier Messiaen, which is a portrait work with an eerie internal study of waiting and culpability.

Mosley began his professional career in St. Louis, eventually touring his works nationally and internationally with Mid-America Dance Company and Burning Feet Dance Company, as well as in concerts featuring himself and Canale. He has created new works performed in 1993 and 1994 at Martha's Vineyard near Boston, and has been selected as one of the resident choreographers there for the upcoming summer choreographer's session.

Mosley's works have been presented at the Mulberry Street Theatre's New Step series, Gowanus Arts' Outback and in collaboration with Canale and Mark Jarecke at the Cunningham Studio, all in New York City.

Canale began her dance training at Pittsburgh Dance Alloy, going on to earn a bachelor's degree in dance and choreography from Webster University in St. Louis. She has been awarded scholarships and choreographic recognition for her works at the American Dance Festival and the 1994 Bonnie Schenberg Choreographic Workshop at Jacob's Pillow, a performance space on the East Coast.

Canale's work has toured extensively in the repertoire of her duet concerts with Mosley. For more information about the April 18 concert or about the dance workshops, call the SIUE department of theater and dance at 692-2773.

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, Sunday, April 9. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE

2840 Clair St., 482-1131
Tommy Boy (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30
Major Payne (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:10
CARRIAGE PETITE
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
The Godfather Part II (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Bad Boys (R) 1:10, 3:40, 7:10, 9:30
Tommy Boy (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 7:20, 9:20
Major Payne (PG-13) 1:30, 3:50, 7:30, 9:40

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
A Goofy Movie (G) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:45
Outbreak (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00
Forrest Gump (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30
Forrest Gump (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
Man Of The House (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE

Edwardsville, Ill.
Tall Tale (PG) 1:20
The Brady Bunch Movie (PG-13) 2:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
Man Of The House (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15

ESQUIRE CINE

6708 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Tall Tale (PG) 1:20
Ecotopia (R) 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
Outbreak (R) 1:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
Wild Bunch (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:20, 10:10
Major Payne (PG-13) 1:10, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20
Tommy Boy (R) 1:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:05
Circle Of Friends (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
Bad Boys (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15

GALLERIA 8

30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Born To Be Wild (PG) 2:00
Tank Girl (R) 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
A Goofy Movie (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Murder's Wedding (R) 1:50, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
Dolores Claiborne (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50

VERONICA'S ROOM

Ira Levin's suspense thriller, "Veronica's Room," will be staged by the Student Experimental Theater Organization of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, April 20 to 22, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in SIUE's James P. Metcalf Theater.

A foreboding play that entwines fantasy and reality, "Veronica's Room" weaves a tale of intrigue as a young woman finds herself trapped in a nightmare of helplessness in a mysterious house. Director Becky Wells of Granite City, said she was attracted to the play as a psychological thriller. "It really caught my attention because of its twists and turns," she said.

To bring that atmosphere across, we've done a few extra things like place the audience very near the stage. In fact, they have to enter through the door of the room itself," she said. "It makes the audience believe they are part of this macabre fantasy."

Bad Boys (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45

Bye Bye Love (PG-13) 1:40, 7:50
Don Juan De Marco (PG-13) 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 8:00, 10:05

LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123
Forrest Gump (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00, 9:40
Dumb And Dumber (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00, 9:15
Houseguest (PG) 1:45, 7:15
Drop Zone (R) 5:25

NAMEOKI CINE

30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Tall Tale (PG) 2:30, 7:15
The Brady Bunch Movie (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00

QUAD CINE

Belleville, Ill.
Outbreak (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
Outbreak (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
Bad Boys (R) 11:40, 1:55, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50
The Godfather Movie (G) 11:30, 1:10, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:45
Born To Be Wild (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:30
Tank Girl (R) 7:25, 9:45
Don Juan De Marco (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
Dolores Claiborne (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40
Circle Of Friends (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:00
Major Payne (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30

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Clark Terry to appear at Jazzeast

Jazzeast '95, featuring legendary jazz trumpeter Clark Terry and saxophonist Hamiet Bluiett, will make its debut at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in SIUE's Vadalabene Center.

The SIUE Alumni Association and radio station WSIE-FM are sponsoring the event, which will also feature jazz pianist John Hicks appearing with the Peter Leitch All-Star Ensemble. The program is made possible in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

All three of the headliners were born in the St. Louis area and will be joined in concert by jazz singer Michele Shashen, another St. Louis-area native whose first CD recording was recently released. Shashen is a graduate of SIUE and has been a favorite jazz performer in the St. Louis area for several years.

Frank Akers, director of SIUE Alumni Services, said it is hoped that Jazzeast will become an annual event on campus.

"The Alumni Association wanted to sponsor an important event to bring people to campus and inform the students about the association," Akers said. "A committee considered several ideas and we decided on a music festival of some sort."

"Because of our excellent Jazz Studies Program and because we knew WSIE, the university's jazz radio station, would get

behind a jazz festival, that was our final choice: The popularity and rich tradition of jazz throughout the St. Louis area also influenced our decision."

Terry, 74, a native of St. Louis who attended Vashon High School, was a member of the influential George Hudson Orchestra before joining Duke Ellington's Orchestra in 1951 as a featured soloist. Terry influenced many young musicians, such as trumpeter Miles Davis, and mounted a career not only as a performer but as an important jazz educator for 30 years.

He gained recognition in the 1960s with Doc Severinson and the Tonight Show Orchestra, where he earned the nickname "Mumbles" for his unique approach to scat singing and for a recording he made of the same name. At Jazzeast '95, Terry will perform with SIUE's award-winning Concert Jazz Band led by Brett Stamps, professor of music and director of the SIUE Jazz Studies Program.

Bluiett was raised in Lovejoy, a small town adjacent to East St. Louis, and began taking clarinet lessons with George Hudson when he was 9 years old. In college, Bluiett took up the flute and the baritone saxophone, the latter becoming his trademark instrument. He was the landslide winner in the 1991 Downbeat International Critics Poll. Bluiett is known in the St. Louis area for his work with the Black Artists Group in the

1960s and as a founding member of the World Saxophone Quartet.

His performance at Jazzeast '95 will include the premiere of a work commissioned by Jazz St. Louis Executive Director Jo Ann Collins, with a grant from Arts Midwest, a regional arts organization working with state arts agencies in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Bluiett will perform with students from East St. Louis Lincoln Senior High School Band, the St. Louis Central Visual and Performing Arts High School Honors Band, the Cameron Youth Ensemble and African drummers Chief Bey and Tito Sompas.

Hicks, who grew up in St. Louis, is among the most sought after jazz pianists today. He has been a member of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers and accompanist for jazz vocalist Betty Carter.

"Hicks was also one of the founders of Jazz Studies at SIUE, so it is fitting he should appear at the premiere of Jazzeast," Akers said.

Tickets for Jazzeast '95 are \$7; \$5 for students (both bleacher seating); \$25 for reserved VIP seating with complimentary food and beverages; \$20 for Alumni Association and WSIE members. Tickets are available at the University Center ticket office or by calling 682-2320.

Opening event for theater company

The Junior Theatre Company and Others from the Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts (KDCPA) will perform "Flight International" in the premiere production of Flight International at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 15, on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The KDCPA Junior Theatre and Others, from SIUE's East St. Louis Center, will stage one performance only in SIUE's Communications Building theater.

Vivian Watt, who adapted the family-oriented one-act, said "Flight International" will be the "whodunit" of the season.

The cast includes Arabesque Banks, Serroge Watt, Sabrina Montgomery, Jeff Sanford, Annette Parker, Jason Sanford,

Candice Jackson, Geneca Gully, Jay Sanford, Erika Williams, Clea Fussell, Phabienne Parker, and Jarrett Leatherwood. Guest artists include Donna Farrone, Tony Martin, Kenita Bush, Alan Brown, Latonia Coates, Elonda Griffin, and Gensem Manin. Tickets are \$6; \$4 for children, senior citizens and students with valid identification; free for children younger than 5 years old. Door prizes and a raffle for the "nerd alert" afternoon's festivities, Watt said.

For ticket reservations or for more information, call Bonnie Harmon at 482-6993 or Vivian Watt at 482-6976, both at the East St. Louis Center. Advance tickets are available at the University Center ticket office through Metrotix outlets at 314-534-1111.

Disney plans to recreate '101 Dalmatians'

The Walt Disney Co. is planning to recreate its animated classic "101 Dalmatians" as a live-action movie scripted by filmmaker John Hughes.

The new release will develop the story of the 1961 animated film, in which loveable Dalmatian puppies are kidnapped by Cruel

la Devit, Disney Studios Chairman Joe Roth said Tuesday. But unlike the first film, the animals won't speak.

"We decided we would take the animated film as a starting point and expand on it," Hughes said.

Horoscope

Sunday, April 9

Lively minds catch fire as loquacious Mercury dynamically connects with wide-ranging Jupiter and forceful Mars. Bold, innovative plans are the rule of the day. Special luck abounds in public speaking, business and commerce of all kinds. With the moon (emotions) in Leo (the atrics), romantic passions run exuberantly high. Ease back on splurges under the indulgent, pleasure-loving Venus-Jupiter link.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A scintillating charmer tosses a sexy lure, and you seize the bait. This sizzling duo promises a frenzy of spine-tingling bliss. Later, connect with loved ones — a traditional fete quenches your inner thirst for meaning.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Latch onto your domestic dream — your mate backs your well-planned home-buying or relocation scheme and helps you keep impulse spending under control. Seek your roots. You are inspired to make a career leap.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your inner journey reveals an intriguing facet of you. Your pals urge you to go deeper and discover more. Mates: Invest in your partnership. A minor financial risk brings a surprising payoff by summer's close.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A relative bestows a dazzling surprise. A windfall from an elder funds a creative or business dream you've nurtured for years. Steamy ecstasy can't be refused — your darling eagerly fulfills your every whim.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Glamour-loving pals see you as the heroic type — don't spoil your image by making tasteless remarks about absent friends. An educational boost brings you work in a foreign-flavored sphere. Electronic media are lucky for cash.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9). This year, you rocket far ahead of the pack. Find imaginative ways to get ahead in summer. A lucky romance in the wings becomes the love of your dreams — marry in August.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your creative imagination soars. Prudently pace yourself — avoid burning out on a marketable brain storm before the nuts-and-bolts work begins. Shun debt — a precipitous financial move has repercussions at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You and your sweetie sip love's ambrosia as syrupy smooches ignite passion's heat. Your social butterflies hang out with glitterati, pumping tingling excitement into your milieu. A voyage brings surprise luck.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). For self-disciplined Scorps, the final curtain drops on financial woes. A commitment to education or an ambitious career track sets you up for a huge payoff over time. Mentally stimulating games with an Aries excite you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Play detective. A behind-the-scenes talk at home brings a family secret to light and gradually defuses tension with kin — you gain more mental freedom and emotional control.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Entertain pals with tales of your glamorous escapades — the crowd's spellbound, and you're a smash hit. Journal or poetry writing sparks your unrecognized word-mingling gift — take a course.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20). Your hunch about your sweetheart's secret passion is right on target — romantic costuming makes his or her desire soar. Youngsters are willing students — pass on what you know. Joy comes through devoted chums.



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Group names, titles often include numbers

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

BY THE NUMBERS: The Beatles became known to millions as The Fab Four. A Led Zepplin song is titled "Four Sticks." Numbers don't always add up to success in *Billboard's* Hot 100, but they sometimes make for clever group monikers or song titles.

1. A "discosified" retitled version of what 1976 No. 1 hit for The 4 Seasons scored the group a recent hit?
 2. "Glad All Over" was the first hit for what group?
 3. What was the No. 2 hit in 1966 for The Rolling Stones?
 4. What group hit No. 1 for the first time in 1965 with "I Can't Help Myself"?
 5. What was the No. 2 hit in 1959 for The Crests?
 6. Who hit No. 3 in 1971 with "Signs"?
 7. Three Dog Night had its first No. 1 hit in 1970 with a version of what Randy Newman-penned song?
 8. "96 Tears" was a No. 1 hit in 1966 for what group?
 9. What No. 10 hit from 1971 was the only Top 40 entry for Brewer & Shipley?
 10. "Aquarius Let The Sunshine In" by what group was perched at No. 1 for six weeks in 1967? (Extra credit: What was the group's other No. 1 hit that year?)
- ANSWERS: 1. "December 1963 (Oh, What A Night)." 2. The Dave Clark Five. 3. "19th Nervous Breakdown." 4. The Four Tops. 5. "16 Candles." 6. Five Man Electrical Band. 7. "Mama Told Me (Not To Come)." 8. 7 And The Mysterians. 9. "One Tuke Over The Line." 10. The Fifth Dimension (Extra credit: "Wedding Bell Blues").

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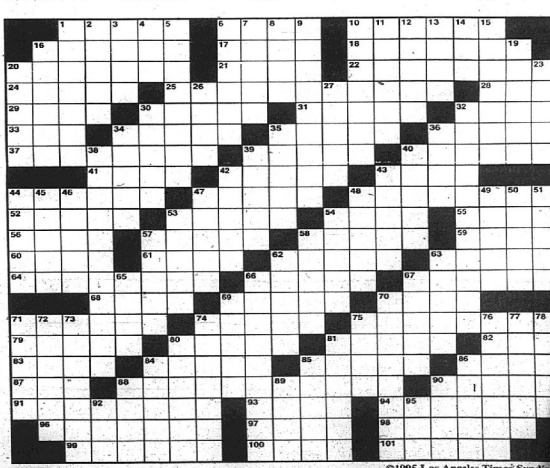
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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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| 69 Wanders | 96 One going back on his word | 13 Tear | 40 Kitchen gadget | 71 Led the start |
| 70 Parthenon portico | 97 Being Lat. photo | 14 Baseball stat. | 42 Sound | 72 Mob member |
| 71 Attractive | 98 Bright out | 15 Enhance a | 43 Thinking | 73 Mount photo |
| 72 Hold tightly | 99 Modistes | 16 Carve | 44 Tonic's pinto | 74 School naders |
| 73 One of with you | 100 Heroic action | 17 Hang insect | 45 Sucking | 75 Sonorous sound |
| 74 Baked | 101 Supped | 18 Headliners | 46 June-based | 76 All swelter |
| 75 Rest | DOWN | 19 Misplaces | 47 Word with play or power | 77 Avoided |
| 76 Alter access | 1 Having tendris | 20 Helgmate | 48 Egyptian dancing girls | 78 Baseball teams |
| 77 Cathedral family | 2 Start | 21 Security devices | 49 Colossus | 79 Inferior |
| 78 Motorized | 3 Reptiles | 22 Robbuck's partner | 50 Run off | 80 Once |
| 79 Ice remover | 4 Fr. religious title | 23 Cotten's chesierfield, botanically speaking? | 51 Gives out | 81 Dried grass |
| 80 Puzzle | 5 Fortification | 24 Takes to the sky | 52 Watered silk | 82 Old saying |
| 81 Dove domicile | 6 Watchdog warnings | 25 List of names | 53 Drab | 83 Believe |
| 82 Dove domicile | 7 Brave's craft | 26 Stratford's river | 54 Heartthrob | 84 Once |
| 83 Skirt style | 8 Flatware components | 27 Certain | 55 Garry-af | 85 Comfort |
| 84 Hook into | 9 Flatware components | 28 Noblowman's vestment | 56 Shortened | 86 English |
| 85 CAT — botanically speaking? | 10 Explode | 29 botanically speaking? | 57 Fence steps | 87 public school |
| 86 Yoko — word | 31 Slammers | 30 El — land of desire | 58 Stable | 88 Single |
| 87 Sorrowful word | 32 Acct. | 31 Spins | 59 Sudden | 89 Egg: Prefix |
| 88 Wooden plug | 33 Provides nourishment | 35 Old Italian coin | 60 Pedestal part | |
| 89 Golden and Walden | 34 Old Italian coin | 36 Pedestal part | 61 Star-shaped | |
| 90 Eliminate | 37 Star-shaped | 38 Money machines | 62 Broadcasts | |
| 91 Explode | 39 Money machines | 40 Makes haste | 63 Bridges | |
| 92 Covering | 41 Broadcasts | 42 Bridges | 64 Father | |
| 93 Spins | 42 Bridges | 43 Father | 65 Race phrases | |
| | 43 Father | 44 Race phrases | 66 Offers | |
| | 44 Race phrases | 65 Offers | 67 Code | |
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| | 68 Inventor | 69 Leg bone | 70 Aircraft acronym | |
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Schuler graduates from WIU

Eric Allan Schuler of Granite City received a bachelor of arts degree during commencement exercises at Western Illinois University in Macomb in December.

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George Gitchoff of Granite City, and Kathleen Sprung of St. Charles, Mo.
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Stephen Houston of Granite City, and Linnette Maier of Columbia, Mo.
Kenneth Jankowski of Granite City, and Lori Nemeth of Madison.
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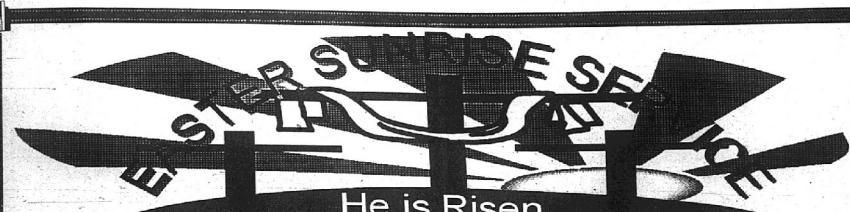
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On April 9, Palm Sunday and Confirmation Day, services will begin at 10:15 a.m. The class of 1995—consisting of Beth Seibold, Matt Salzman, J.P. Serlich, Ty Suhre and Nathan White—will be confirmed, and the 50-year class of 1945—consisting of Gwila Delafaye, Betty Barks, Lois Johnson, Lucille Williams, Shirley Soter, Etha Ann Johnson, Doris Duke, Stephanie Davidson, Richard Baumeyer, Frank Grady, Robert Gehlert, Norman Strotheide, William Hoelscher, Robert Gray, John Arbogast and Trenton Jones will be honored.

On April 13, Maundy Thursday, the service of holy communion will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir will sing "The Seven Last Words" as the lights of the church begin to dim and candles extinguished one by one as the congregation reflects on how Christ died on the cross.

On April 16, Easter, the children's Easter program will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall with the Easter musical "Some Kind of Happenings" in Jerusalem, followed by an Easter breakfast at 9 a.m. Easter worship services begin at 10:15 a.m. and holy communion will be observed.

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First of all, begin with a sharp, balanced lawn mower blade. A dull blade rips and tears the grass, a sharp blade slices it cleanly. An out-of-balance blade can make your mower feel like a packhammer. Balance the blade and the difference will be incredible. Some people sharpen and balance their own blades, but if you don't have the equipment or expertise, many lawn mower shops can do it for you. It's well worth the small expense.

Now, how short or long should the grass be cut? It depends on the type of grass, but a good rule of thumb is this: Never cut off more than one third of the blade's total length. If the grass is long, it will mean cutting it a second time. During the hot summer months, the grass should be left slightly longer, but for now, use this one-third guideline.

Adjusting the mowing height on modern lawn mowers is as easy as moving a lever. It was a different story with many older mowers. The wheels had to be removed and inserted into different holes. Too much bother? It was for many. When the nuts and bolts rusted, a lot of lawns got cut the same height every time. A word of caution on this subject. Whether you have a brand new mower or an old relic that's been a trusty friend

for years, shut the engine off before adjusting the blade height.

Another item that has been popping up on new mowers is a bar across the handle that will automatically shut the engine off when you let go of the machine. It's an excellent safety feature, and it's very easy to get used to.

Avoid mowing the same pattern time after time. It can cause areas of the lawn to wear down, with repeated mower traffic. Vary your path by going side to side one week, diagonally the next, etc.

You should avoid mowing the grass when it's wet. Mulchers need nice dry grass to do their thing properly. Besides, you don't have good footing on wet grass. And you don't want to slip anywhere in the vicinity of a whirling power mower blade.

When fueling your mower, don't do it on the lawn. Gasoline can get spilled, and even a small amount of it will kill the grass. Never fuel a hot or running engine, either. If you run out of gas before you're finished, move the mower off the lawn and let it cool down before refueling.

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'Salute to Veterans' display slated for May 29

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 531-8266.

Baptist Associational Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. April 14 in the Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave. in Granite City. The speaker will be the Rev. Keith Seaman.

On April 16, Easter sunrise services will be held at 6:15 a.m. in the Baptist Center Pavilion, 630 Engineer's Road.

The Better Breathers' Club will hold its April meeting on Tuesday, April 11, in the Wiseman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Dr. Andrew Gold, allergist, will speak on "Understanding asthma and allergies." Lunch will be served following the meeting.



Maxine Green

The second annual Easter sunrise service will be held at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon, inside the historical sunset memorial mausoleum. The Rev. Scott Kroener, pastor of Mitchell Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the services. The fourth annual "Salute to Veterans" flag display will be held on Monday, May 29. Flags of deceased veterans buried at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates

may be donated to the program. Flags will be flown from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Memorial Day on a pole with a name card of the veterans, arranged in alphabetical order. Flags to be added this year must be in the office of the cemetery by May 15.

The Third Baptist Church now has 31 children enrolled in the "Wee Care Learning Center." They are purchasing some much needed outdoor play equipment for the children. The Old Newsboys fund has granted the church \$400, but they still need more contributions.

The Third Baptist Church Chancel Choir received a "superior" rating at the choir festival held recently.

Book-Link is a program sponsored by the National Fellowship of the Baptist Educator (NFBE)

and coordinated through the Brotherhood Commission to collect Bibles, concordances, commentaries, study books, hymn books, sermon tapes and other Christian materials to be sent overseas to Baptist missionaries for distribution to individuals, schools and libraries.

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club II will hold its annual Easter egg hunt on April 15 at the Pontoon Beach Fire Department, across the road from Lakeview Restaurant on Pontoon Road. The sign-up will begin at noon. Children from newborn to 10 years of age are welcome to participate.

Prizes for each age group will be awarded. There will be candy and Easter eggs for each child. Bring a container for the Easter egg hunt.

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Auxiliary plans card party April 18

The second meeting of the Granite City Eagles 1126 Auxiliary for the month of March was held March 28 with 24 members in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The auxiliary ritual team performed the initiation ceremony for two new candidates, Nancy Watkins Childers and Karlee Straton. The team consisted of Ann Pates, president; Kathleen Benda, vice president; Joanna Spencer, junior past president; Millie Weatherford, chaplain; and Vera Johnson, conductor.

A roll call of officers was taken. Connie Moll was unable to attend and Ruth Jorgensen was out of town.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. She reported three new enrollments, Mary Morgan, Linda Holman and Dorothy Kelly.

A grand aerie sent a "no goose egg" sticker for the group's poster for the month of January. Lorraine Clancy sent information on the convention banquet, membership breakfast and registration in Moline to be held June 21-25.

The membership committee reported three new applications, and the group will hold an initiation ceremony in April.

The president, Thelma Elvira Cias back from her recent hospital stay and cards were sent by the visiting committee to Vernice Van Nida.

Plans for the road block, held April 8 at 27th Street and Madison Avenue, were completed. Proceeds will be divided among the charities: Alzheimer's, kidney, diabetes, disaster, heart, cancer, education, Jimmy Durante crippled children, child abuse and golden eagle funds.

All the chairmen reported on their projects. Barbara Modrusic, nominating committee chairman, reported that applications are being taken for the officers for the year of 1995-96. Anyone interested should contact Modrusic at 878-1149 or any member of the committee. Nominations will be held at the April 25 meeting. Election of officers will be at a joint installation on June 3 at the Eagles home.

Joanna Spencer, heart fund meat raffle chairman, said the drawing and the following people won: Brian Harvey, Ralph Smith, Dan Delaney, Carol Miller and Angie Joseph. She thanked all who participated in this project.

The auxiliary escort team will hold another card party from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. April 18 at the Eagles home, 2538 Madison Ave., in Granite City. The party is open to the public at a cost of \$2.50 per person. There will be table prizes and desserts.

The escort team displayed a yellow rose sash that will be raffled on June 13. Tickets are available from any escort team member. The cost is \$1. Second prize will be home interior candles and third prize will be a potpourri pot.

The Southern Zone Conference was held April 7-9 in Benton, Ann Pates, Vincine Zerlan, "Fuzz" Hagnauer and Joanna Spencer attended.

Evelan Ederle gave the bingo report. Helen Mueller, audit committee chairman, gave her report from February to March 28.

Bingo will be held every Sunday, including Easter Sunday. Prizes and free games are given away each month. Hostesses of the meeting were Del Delaney, Sue Allen and Carol Miller.

Prizes were won by Dorothy Landfried and Sherri Wilson. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 11.

Those in attendance were Vera Johnson, Katie Kostoff, Kathleen Benda, Millie Weatherford, Rose Piechocinski, Mildred Boyd, Nanette Bladick, Sandra Tudor, Flo Stokes, Martha Simpson, Vincine Zerlan, Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, Joanna Spencer, Del Delaney, Sue Allen, Dorothy Landfried, Elvira Cias, Sherri Wilson and Carol Miller.

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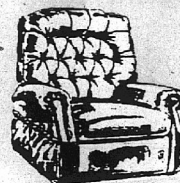
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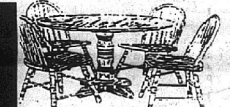


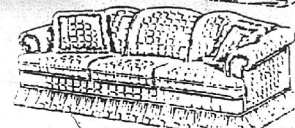
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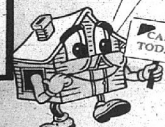
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Stallings molds true team at ISU

Recently, this corner pointed to the achievements of Rich Herrin, the men's basketball coach at SIU-Carbondale, for leading the Salukis to a third consecutive NCAA tournament appearance.

Yet, while the veteran coach merits praise, how about Kevin Stallings at Illinois State University?

IN TWO SEASONS, the Collinsville native brought the Redbirds to national recognition. He was at his best in 1994-95 since ISU began this campaign minus four starters and six of its seven top scorers from the previous season.

When ISU finished 20-13 after a second-round loss in the National Invitation Tournament to Washington State, Stallings was a far cry from what preseason prognosticators had expected.

Of five major publications involved in predicting, one expected a fifth-place finish for the Redbirds in the Missouri Valley Conference, two others said sixth and another two said seventh.

Not only did Illinois State finish in a tie for second place with SIUC, but the Redbirds were in a national postseason tourney for the first time since 1989-90 (NCAA) and their first NIT since '87.

HOW DID STALLINGS do it? How could he lead ISU to its first 20-win season since 1964-65 with a schedule that included seven teams that advanced to postseason tourneys?

The answer is he molded a team, and you can capitalize TEAM. In a season that included two regular-season wins over SIUC before being eliminated by the Salukis in the MVC tourney, ISU had eight players with an average of 14 minutes or more in playing time.

While 6-4 junior guard Maurice Trotter led the team in scoring at 11.5 points per game after 32 games (the most ever played in a season by ISU), seven players had either led in scoring or rebounding in a game.

Until Trotter tallied 29 points in a 93-87 overtime victory over Utah State in a first-round NIT game in Logan, Utah, only 6-6 freshman forward Dan Muller with 27 in a game against Evansville threatened the 30-point mark.

IN 19 OF ITS games, the leading ISU scorer had less than 20 points, and only five times did the Redbirds have a rebounder with more than 10 in a game.

In today's wide-open brand of basketball, such figures are incredibly low, but nothing surprises me when it comes to Stallings.

Since his days as an all-state guard at Collinsville, Stallings has succeeded, whether as the leader of the Belleville Area College team that reached the national Junior College finals or the Purdue teams that he helped to the NIT in 1981 and '82.

In 17 years as a collegiate player or coach, including assistantships at Purdue and Kansas, Stallings has reached national postseason play 15 times.

PRESSURE THUS is not a stranger to Kevin, who closed this regular season with four consecutive victories including a double overtime 104-98 nod over SIUC, a five-point win at Indiana State and a two-point decision over Drake.

While the latter left ISU with a 9-0 record in home games entering the NIT, the Redbirds also had won four games in which they had to overcome double-digit deficits.

What's the future for Stallings and ISU? Winning. Count on it. The current Redbird roster features just three seniors, including 6-3 guard Chad Aladonna of Centralia. The returnees will include 6-7 sophomore forward Marcus Franklin from Venice.

Early signees include Quincy High guard Kyle Cartmill and Chicago Brother Rice forward Rico Hill.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

Lady Warriors whip West 7-0

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Lady Warriors knew what to expect in their first meeting in soccer with Belleville West, but they could not escape what has become a familiar outcome this season in Friday night's 7-0 victory at Memorial Stadium.

While Granite City dominated the entire match and limited the first-year Maroons to just one shot on goal, the win might have been a costly one. The Lady Warriors lost senior striker Holly Farnsworth to a knee injury late in the second half, adding to the team's injury list.

Farnsworth, who scored her first goal of the season just 46 seconds into the game to give Granite City a 1-0 lead, was sidelined near the beginning of the second half after aggravating an

knee injury suffered earlier this season. Farnsworth sat out the rest of the game and watched the Lady Warriors register their first-ever win over the Maroons.

THE INJURY TO Farnsworth, however, did little to slow Granite City down as the Lady Warriors overwhelmed the Maroons from start to finish.

"It was a shame to get Holly hurt," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "I thought we got a good game out of the young kids."

The Lady Warriors got goals from sophomore Tara Tomlinson and junior Carrie Simpson en route to the shutout victory, the fourth straight for goalkeeper Marcie Holsinger. GCHS had numerous scoring chances and outshot Belleville West 26-1 for the game.

Farnsworth began the scoring in the first minute of the game after a rebound shot from Christy Costello. Farnsworth set up several more plays with crossing passes in front of the net before Tomlinson made it 2-0 with her first goal of the year at 9:58.

THE SCORE STAYED that way until 27:47, when Kara Gauen played a corner kick and took several steps before firing a shot into the net for a 3-0 lead. Late in the half, the Lady Warriors added their fourth goal off another corner kick played by Gauen on a shot by Jennifer Splaingard at 36:39.

The Lady Warriors resumed the attack early in the second half when Costello scored on a low kick at 43:20.

With 19:51 to play, Kelly Williamson made it 6-0 on a feed by

Roxie Simpson, and Carrie Simpson completed the scoring with 14:37 left.

Michelle Montgomery came close to adding an eighth goal on a hard shot with 5:59 to play, but it hit the crossbar.

With the victory, the Lady Warriors improved to 4-1-1 and 2-0-1 in the Southwestern Conference. GCHS will face another SWC opponent for the first time, Belleville East, on Tuesday.

NOTES: Baker said he was unsure about the extent of Farnsworth's injury, but that two other seniors, Amy Hensea and Penny Kreher, remain out indefinitely. Hensea has an eye injury and Kreher is out with a knee injury.

Senior Staci Dowdy continued her comeback from an ankle injury and played at sweeper for the second straight game.

Granite City 7, Belleville West 0

BELEVILLE WEST	0	0	0
GRANITE CITY	4	3	7

First Half

GC — Holly Farnsworth (Christy Costello), 46.
GC — Tara Tomlinson (unassisted), 9:58.
GC — Kara Gauen (unassisted), 27:47.
GC — Jennifer Splaingard (unassisted), 36:39.

Second Half

GC — Costello (unassisted), 43:20.
GC — Kelly Williamson (Roxie Simpson), 43:20.
GC — Carrie Simpson (unassisted), 65:23.

Shots on Goal

BELEVILLE WEST	0	1	1
GRANITE CITY	15	11	26

Corner Kicks

BELEVILLE WEST	0	0	0
GRANITE CITY	0	1	11

Goalkeepers — Granite City: Marcie Holsinger (0 shots, 0 saves); Shannon Roth (1 shot, 1 save).

Scoring explosion continues at GCHS Warriors hammer Alton, 16-2

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Run production has been among the least of Granite City High baseball coach Gus Lignoul's concerns this year. The onslaught continued Thursday as the Warriors reached double figures again in a 16-2 drubbing of Alton at Varsity Field.

After falling behind 1-0 in the first inning on a home run by Alton's Matt Bowen, the Warriors erupted for 10 runs in the second inning and six more in the fourth to register their most lopsided win of the year.

GRANITE CITY, WHICH improved to 7-1 in its Southwestern Conference opener, has now outscored its opponents 75-11. Against Alton, the Warriors turned what appeared to be a tight game into a rout, batting around in both the second and fourth innings in a game that ended after the fifth because of the 10-run run.

Shain Kuchel, who started and recorded the victory to improve to 4-0, got off to a rocky start in the first when he gave up a two-out, inside-the-park homer to Bowen.

Alton starter Jason Hamer retired the Warriors in order in the first inning, but Granite City gave the Redbirds a sign of things to come on sharp flyouts by Brian Lloyd and John Reader and a groundout by Jason Talley.

"We didn't get any runs in the

Granite City 16, Alton 2	
Alton	2B
For ci	0 0 0 0
Kuchel	2B 1 0 0 0
Bowen	2B 1 0 0 0
Swenson	2B 1 0 0 0
Rutledge	2B 1 0 0 0
Volter	2B 1 0 0 0
Waltz	2B 1 0 0 0
Waltz	2B 1 0 0 0
Talley	2B 1 0 0 0
Totals	10 2 4 2

Alton	2B	100 91 X — 2
2B	GC: Kuchel, Etherton, Alton: Rutledge	2B — None, HR — Alton: Bowen, SB — None.

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first inning, but we hit three balls hard," Lignoul said. "I felt very confident we could score some runs off (Hamer). We were hitting the ball well, and then we broke it open."

THE SECOND INNING featured seven hits — two by Kuchel — as 14 batters came to the plate.

Jason Wood led off with a single, and Kuchel moved him to third with a single to left on a hit-and-run play. Keith Simon then squeezed home Wood on a bunt that crossed up Hamer and catcher Alex Sherlock.

Hamer rebounded to strike out Billy Niepert, but Brian Ether (See GAME, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Billy Niepert pitches for the Warriors in a recent game. Granite City plays Mount Vernon at Busch Stadium on Sunday.

GCHS fans must use Gate Four

Fans wishing to attend Sunday's high school baseball game between Granite City and Mount Vernon at Busch Stadium will be able to do so free of charge.

The game, which begins at noon, will pit the Warriors and the Rams at Busch for the third straight year. Admission is free. Fans who attend need to enter at Gate 4, which will open at 11:30 a.m.

Originally scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m., the game was moved to noon earlier this week following the announcement of the end of the players union strike. The Cardinals were originally scheduled to play the Montreal Expos following the Warriors game, but the contest has been postponed along with the Cardinals' season.

Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said fans who purchased tickets for Sunday's game will be able to exchange them for any Cardinals home ticket for the rest of the season. The tickets, originally priced at \$9.50, were sold for \$6.50 because of a \$3 rebate the Cardinals offered because of

(See BUSCH, Page 3B)

Luck keeps slipping away from GCHS softball team

By Andy Fales
Correspondent

Softball

For the Granite City High softball team, that opening day victory against visiting Roxana is beginning to seem as though it were last year instead of just last week.

Directly on the heels of tough losses to Bethalto and Wood River, the Lady Warriors (1-4) dropped Tuesday's home game to Mascoutah, 7-5, and then a nine-inning 4-3 nailbiter at Alton on Thursday.

WHILE THE LADY Warriors were no slouches on the field in either contest, their luck — which perhaps abandoned them after the Roxana game — has yet to return.

Coach John Hutchings is wondering when he and the Lady Warriors will catch a break. "These close losses are so hard to understand and deal with," Hutchings said. "No one played poorly for us in either game; we put runners on the bases (and junior pitcher Jennifer) Willis really did pitch well. I won't take anything away from Mascoutah or Alton. They played some excellent defense and got the hitting when they needed it, but we just couldn't seem to get the pieces together."

With Willis pitching well, she and her team went to work at the plate against Mascoutah. Senior third baseman Michalene Millis led Granite City with two hits, an RBI and two runs scored. Willis helped her own

cause a good deal with two hits of her own — including a sixth-inning solo home run.

THE PROBLEM, according to Hutchings, came not with getting the first spark but rather with coaxing the rest of the Lady Warriors into catching it.

"We just can't seem to put the scoring strings together," Hutchings shrugged. "We're making the contact, but the hits aren't finding the open spots."

The effort, pitching and the contact were all there at Alton as well. Millis virtually repeated Tuesday's performance, going 2 for 4 with a double and two RBIs, and senior left fielder Julie Bohnenstiel chipped in with a 2-for-3 day, which included a double, a run scored and some spectacular defensive play. The display was enough to give the Lady Warriors a 3-1 lead in the fifth.

"We held them right after that and I really thought that we would stay in it until we could put some more runs up there," Hutchings said.

But Granite City's luck ran out again and the Redbirds tied the game with two runs in the sixth before adding the game-winner in the bottom of the ninth.

The Lady Warriors will give it another go Monday at home against Edwardsville before meeting Belleville East at West on Tuesday and Thursday, respectively.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Angie Nance of the Lady Warriors takes a throw at second base too late to retire a Mascoutah runner Wednesday.

Stats 'n stuff

Youth soccer

Quad-Cities Soccer Association	
Zip Division (April 6)	
IBC Root Beer 2, Sunbelt 0	
RC Cola 5, IBC Root Beer 0	
Zip 1, IBC Root Beer 0	
Squirt 1, RC Cola 1	
Fee Wee	
Hurricanes 1-0-1 (3 pts.)	
Rockets 1-0-1 (3)	
Tracy's T-Shirts 1-1-0 (2)	
Fontenot Beach Lions Club 0-1-0 (0)	
Tydale Construction Tornadoes 0-1-0 (0)	
Scores	
Hurricanes 0, Rockets 0	
Br. Atom	
Home Owners Supply 3-0-0 (6)	
Legal Eagles 2-0-0 (4)	
Hassler's Hurricanes 1-1-0 (2)	
Big 4 Blazers 1-1-0 (2)	
Bombers 1-1-0 (2)	
Mustangs 1-2-0 (2)	
Lightning 0-3-0 (0)	
Scores	
Legal Eagles 1, Hassler's Hurricanes 0	
Br. Atom	
McFarland Heating 2-0-1 (5)	
Roosevelt Bank 2-0-1 (5)	
Lander Kickers 1-2-0 (2)	
Scorpions 0-1-0 (0)	
Spangler Sharks 0-2-0 (0)	
Br. Atom	
Mitchell's Tae Kwon Do 2-0-0 (4)	

Terry Eddleman League

Men's winter standings after 28 weeks	
A Division	
Mac's Bar	3054
Gabby's #1	3048
Gabby's #2	3048
Inn Between	2935
Side Pocket	2923
Sammy's	2923
Eddie's Lounge	2636
Run From Break	
Mike Hendrix Eddie's Lounge	
Jerry Ward Inn Between	
Don Davis Gabby's #1	
Matt Kirchoff Sammy's	
Mark Kimbro Sammy's	
Larry Phelps Sammy's	
B Division	
Al's 520	3095
Besserman's	3062
Side Pocket	2966
Mac's Bar	2959
Wayside	2931
Oldridge Inn	2892
T.J.'s Bar	2868
Scores	
Side Pocket 105, Mac's Bar 90	
Al's 520 115, Oldridge Inn 100	
Fourth St. 132, T.J.'s Bar 91	
Eight Ball on Break	
Kenny Whitehead Side Pocket	
C Division	
Wayside	3148
Sports Tap	3090
Oldridge Inn	3049
Al's 520	3049
Inn Between	3009
Sammy's	2977
Al's 520	2977
Finch Line	2915
T.J.'s Bar	2786
Scores	
Wayside 110, Inn Between 104	
Finch Line 109, Al's 520 108	
Sports Tap 105, Oldridge Inn 100	
Sammy's 113, T.J.'s Bar 100	
Eight Ball on Break	
Kenny Bellino Oldridge Inn	
D Division	
Village Inn	3113
Jin & Lu's	3028
Sports Tap	2984
Killion's 1 In	2966
Top of Landing	2953
Besserman's	2908
Serranos	2896
Eddie's Lounge	2889
The 'V' Lounge	2878
Steel Inn	2869
Scores	
The 'V' Lounge 124, Serranos 92	
Village Inn 112, Top of Landing 94	
Steel Inn 110, Jin & Lu's 96	
Besserman's 116, Sports Tap 91	
Eddie's Lounge 120, Killion's 1 In 104	

Sports shorts

Park District tourney
The Granite City Park District is sponsoring a preseason softball tournament for men's and women's teams. The double-elimination tournament is open to park district teams only. Teams may use two players from another park district team's roster.
The entry fee is \$75, and the deadline is April 13. A drawing will be held April 14 at the Wilson Park office.
For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Mitchell Athletic Club sign-ups
The Mitchell Athletic Club needs teams for a girls slow-pitch softball league. Players from grades 6-12 are needed for the league, which will begin play 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Teams will play five games.
The cost is \$50 per team. For more information, call 797-1208.

The organization is also filling out baseball teams for boys born in 1988 and older girls fast-pitch softball teams for girls born in 1981, '84, '85 and '87. For more information on signing up for baseball, call Larry at 797-1532. For more information on signing up for softball, call 797-1208.



Granite City junior Eryn Ellis (left) battles a Collinsville defender in Tuesday's 3-0 victory.

Baseball

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

March	
25 East Moline (DH)	11 a.m.
28 at Red Bud	4 p.m.
30 at Duplo	4 p.m.
April	
1 Quincy (DH)	11 a.m.
4 St. Louis (DH)	4 p.m.
6 at Belleville West	4:15 p.m.
6 Waterloo	4:15 p.m.
8 at Mount Vernon	11 a.m.
11 Granite City	4:15 p.m.
12 Edwardsville	4:15 p.m.
13 at Collinsville	4:15 p.m.
14 Westlin	4:30 p.m.
15 Springfield (DH)	4:15 p.m.
18 Alton	4:15 p.m.
20 at East St. Louis	4:15 p.m.
24 Alton (DH)	4:15 p.m.
29 Cahokia (DH)	10 a.m.
May	
2 Belleville West	4:15 p.m.
4 at Granite City	4:15 p.m.
6 at O'Fallon (DH)	10 a.m.
9 Collinsville	4:15 p.m.
10 Highland	4:15 p.m.
11 at Alton	4:15 p.m.
13 at Freeburg	10 a.m.
14 Waterloo	4:15 p.m.
16 East St. Louis	4:15 p.m.
19 at Jerseyville (DH)	4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

March	
22 Red Bud	4 p.m.
Al's 520	4:15 p.m.
28 New Athens	4:15 p.m.
29 at Gibault	4:15 p.m.
April	
3 O'Fallon	4:15 p.m.
5 at DeMet	4:15 p.m.
6 Belleville East	4:15 p.m.
8 at Alton	4:15 p.m.
11 East St. Louis	4:15 p.m.
13 at Granite City	4:15 p.m.
14 Waterloo	4:15 p.m.
17 St. Louis U. High	4 p.m.
20 Alton	4:15 p.m.
22 Rhinwood (DH)	11 a.m.
24 at Carbondale (DH)	11 a.m.
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COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

March	
23 Cahokia	4 p.m.
28 at Marquette	6 p.m.
31 O'Fallon	4 p.m.
April	
3 at Civic Memorial	4 p.m.
5 at Freeburg	4:15 p.m.
6 at East St. Louis (DH)	4:15 p.m.
8 at Red Bud (DH)	11 a.m.
11 Alton	4:15 p.m.
13 Belleville East	4:15 p.m.
15 Columbia (DH)	Noon
18 Belleville West	4:15 p.m.
19 Roxana	4 p.m.
20 Granite City	4:15 p.m.
21 Chicago Clemente	4:30 p.m.
24 ESL Lincoln	4 p.m.
28 at Highland (DH)	11 a.m.
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6 Sacred Heart-Griffin (DH)	Noon
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27 at Navy ROTC	4 p.m.
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5 Lovejoy	4 p.m.
6 Collinsville	4:15 p.m.
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17 at Marion	4:15 p.m.
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EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

March	
29 Freeburg	4:15 p.m.
April	
1 Highland (DH)	11 a.m.

Soccer

Lady Warrior soccer

G A P	
Rosa Gauen	3
Rosa Simpson	1
Stacy Dowdy	2
Christy Cantello	4
Jenny Williams	2
Jennifer Splaingard	2
Janahan Mohren	2
Holly Farnsworth	3
Tonya Conner	1
Michelle Montgomery	1
Carrie Simpson	1
Eryn Ellis	0
Amanda Nitzsche	0
Penny Kreher	0
Amey Henson	0
Goals	
Marlee Holinger, 3 shutouts, 7 goals allowed	

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Postseason

May 23-26: Regionals
June 3-6: Sectionals
June 9-10: State tournament

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O'Fallon's Sams personification of 'student-athlete'

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

The person who coined the term "scholar-athlete" had someone like Laura Sams in mind.

Sams, a senior at O'Fallon High, has been named to the second annual Illinois High School Association All-State Academic team. There are 13 boys and 12 girls on the team. Nominations for nearly 500 seniors were received. The 25 team members will be honored on Tuesday, May 2 in a banquet at Jumer's Chateau in Bloomington.

O'FALLON IS ONE of only two schools to have representatives on the all-academic team in both years. Lesley Chen, a tennis player and an outstanding student, was on the 1994 squad.

"I found out (on March 26) when Mr. Grimmer (OTHS principal Dennis Grimmer) called me at home and told me," Sams said. "The school chose one guy and one girl to represent it. Wylan Peterson was our boys nominee."

"I was really surprised. My dad (Ron, a colonel in the Air Force) is living in Saudi Arabia for a year, so it was exciting to be able to tell him I was on the IHSA team."

"I've never been in the spotlight in any sport, but I try to stay involved in a variety of activities. I've tried to get involved in all three high schools I've been at."

LIVING IN A military family, Sams is used to life on the move. After spending her freshman year in Peru, Ind., she lived in Montgomery, Ala., for a year before coming to O'Fallon. A three-sport athlete at OTHS, Sams competes in volleyball, basketball and softball.

"It's tough having to move that often, but sports and extracurricular activities make it easier to make friends," Sams said. "I've always played



Laura Sams is busy with all kinds of activities — on and off the playing field — at O'Fallon High School.

sports. I used to play soccer, too. I don't really have a favorite sport. They're all about equal.

"Before my dad left, he saw me play volleyball and he was really proud of me. I've always

worked hard to stay involved."

Sports is only part of Sams' busy lifestyle. She serves as president of the National Honor Society, is senior class secretary, a court conductor in the

school's madrigals, a member of the Spanish club, drama club, ecology club, history club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition, she is an intramural volleyball referee and active in many roles, including the choir, at United Methodist Church.

"IT'S REALLY tough to find the time to do everything, but it's always been that way at every school," Sams said. "I'm used to late nights, but all the activities pay off in the end."

"I don't really have a lot of spare time, but I do play the piano. In my sophomore year, I was part of an award-winning chorus at Montgomery, and we sang at the United Nations and West Point Academy. I haven't been as involved in music here, but I couldn't do quite everything."

Family support has been vital for Sams, who is ranked first in a class of 386 with a 4.0 grade-point average.

"My parents have been a big influence," Sams said. "They taught me to work hard, they encouraged me and they always helped with my homework. Especially with my dad gone, my mom spends a lot of time helping me and my brother."

"My parents are proud of me no matter what I do. They want me to be a well-rounded person."

SAMS RECENTLY decided to attend Michigan State University, where she will major in zoology. "I've always loved animals and I've always loved going to the zoo," Sams said. "I took honors biology II last year, but this year I'm just trying to get classes that will prepare me for college."

"As far as long-range plans, I'm not sure, but I'd like to be somebody like Joan Embury (of the San Diego Zoo) or Jack Hannah (of the Columbus, Ohio, Zoo). I'd love to do something like getting on the Letterman show and educating the public about animals."

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Young authors — Steve Signall, Central Bank president, back row, right, is shown presenting a check to Alan Crider, Lake School principal and Young Author coordinator, back row, left, and the Granite City area students who were elected Young Author winners. The students, who are now eligible to attend the state convention in May at Illinois State University, are, from left, front row, Will Connolly of Lake School and Rachel Clark of Farhart School; and second row, Josh Anderson of Maryville School and Heather Evanoff of Lake School. Other Young Author winners were Katie Serrano and Tom Haynes, both of Grigsby Junior High School; Faith Yurcinis and Karla Jones, both of Niedringhaus School; Kelly Meyer of Worthen School; Katie Root of Mitchell School and Jody Help of Prather School.



St. Ann Altar Society makes donation

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record Journal. Articles can be sent to 3108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

The following is a recipe submitted by Gerry Mendez for the weekly recipe swap:
Rice casserole (dirty rice)
 1 can onion soup
 1 can beef bullion soup
 1 stick margarine
 1 cup rice
 1 small can mushrooms
 Combine all ingredients in a covered bowl and bake for one hour at 325 degrees.

St. Ann's Altar Society met on March 28 at Engelbert Hall. Members sent a donation to the National Committee of Catholic Women in honor of their 75th anniversary. Sister Bernadette reported on an anointing Mass that was held April 4 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Two hours of the reflection's "Awareness of God's Presence" will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. April 24 at Engelbert Hall. The Feast of St. Ann dinner will be held July 26 at St. Mary's Catholic Church for the



Kathy Dohnal

members. The white elephant winner was Lee Kapan. The April hostesses were to be Lee Lupa, Alexis Lux, Catherine Measli and Vickie Perjak.

Others attending were Rosalie Stern, Laura Hopfinger, Janet Werner, Cell Kowalczyk, Mary Pogorelac, Sadie Wojcik, Mary Clarke, Josephine Yurko, Helen Bertacchi, Margaret Kulaska, Helen Krakowicki, Mary Golan, Bea Stenitzer, Bernice Brinza, Karen Bridick, Esli Kmetz, Alda Yurko and Goldie Rozyckie.

St. Stanislaus Society 1994 held its annual communion breakfast following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church in Madison. Father Jim Keefner offered the blessing before the meal.

Alan Bonk, president, welcomed everyone and thanked the cooks, Rich Mendez, Bob Pare, Ralph Porys, Ted Ostrenka, Marty Bonk, Leonard Dyjeski, Ed Bonk, Barbara Paskus, Mary Gulash, Theresa and Ed Gula and Kathy Gulash.

Special thanks was given to the Huckla family for its donation of the corner lot on Greenwood.

Plans are being made for the outdoor barbecue and dance to be held Aug. 19.

Entertainment was provided by the Polish Hall Dancers. Performing for the first time with the group was Alex Kowalczyk.

Other performers were Andrew Bisto, Dennis Bisto, Courtney Dohnal, Stephanie Dohnal, Linda Dohnal, Robyne Fields, Sonny Fields, Cookie Fields, Becky Guenther, Jennifer Hartwick, David Hartwick, Frank Holmes, William Kutosky, Hannah Kutosky, Geoffrey Lux, Michael Lux, Natalie Ruesing, Vanessa Tutka, Chris Jogodka, Carrie Bisto, Erin Denap, Alexis Lux and Lisa Bush, dance instructor.

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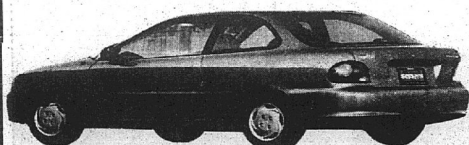
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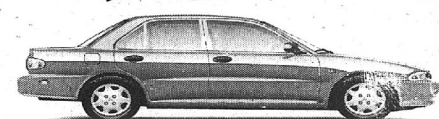
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Attractive blonde, blue-eyed DWF, 52, 5'2", 128 lbs. Seeks physically fit SWM, 5'8", non-smoker, who likes to dance and travel. #15358

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Brokenhearted SWF, 23, looking for romantic SWM, 23-32, to have a good time with, possible relationship in future. Just friends for now. #15471

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Down-to-earth SWF, 43, 5'2", 145 lbs, smoker, light drinker, likes movies, dinner, parks, quiet times. Seeks same in SWM, 45-55. #14965

Down-to-earth WF, 57, 5'3", 220 lbs, smoker, enjoys variety of activities including bingo, country and oldies music. Seeking WM, 55-65, for companionship. #15378

DWCF, 28, mother, brown/brown, 5'2", seeking a marriage-minded S/DWM, who likes outdoors and is ready to get serious. #15511

DWF seeking casual Guy, 60s, slim build, outdoorsy, social, enjoys music and staying home. #15378

DWM, 30, 5'9", dark hair and eyes. Interested include family, fishing, boat, country music. Seeking S/DWF, 26-32, for friendship and relationship. #15498

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Funny SBF, 16, going out, having fun, and movies. Seeking a simple SWM, 18-25. #15414

Gorgeous SBF seeking fun-loving, nice built, tall, employed SWM, 33-38, for movies, dining out, getaways, possible relationship. No games. #14985

Hardworking DF, 46, 5', 105 lbs, likes movies, fast food, bowling, evenings, dinners. ISO SWM, n/a, professional, honest and gentleman. #15475

Hispanic SBF, 35, 5'4", black-haired, degree, seeking SWCM, non-smoker, non-drinker, peaceful, respectful, romantic, pleasant, blue eyes, abundant blonde hair, tall, slim. #15472

Honest and caring SWF, 40, brown/green, 4'10", social drinker. Interested: movies, baseball; live in Jefferson County. ISO SWM, 35-45. #15319

Horse Lady, young 54, tall rides, seeks, gallop and travel. Seeking caring SWM with similar interests, for friendship, relationship, possible marriage. #15514

I'm a fun-loving Woman. SBF, 33, likes to go out, have fun. Seeks hard-working, honest S/DWM, 27+, no games. #15492

Illinois area, attractive, financially stable SBF, 33, full-figured, childless, n/a, seeks financially stable SM, 25-45, for monogamous relationship. Seeking single Black male, tall, slim. #15472

Illinois side WWF, 67, n/a, n/d, enjoys playing cards, church, dining, movies, listening, honest, down-to-earth gentleman. 65-75, for companionship. #15400

Jefferson County DWF, 41, medium build, brown/blue, n/a, ISO SWM, 35-45, n/a, social drinker. Serious only need respond. #15433

LA Woman. Witty, active, professional DWF, likes football, zoos and dance music. Only a brave Man, 35-43, need respond. #15433

Lady waiting, BCF, 49, seeking Black knight, shining armor optional, to travel out to the sunset or other destinations. #15313

Lingerie model. Attractive SWF, 26, enjoys secure, responsive, intelligent, attractive S/DWM, 20+, sense of humor a must. #15349

Lonely and loveable DWF, 21, 5'4", medium build, non-smoking, seeks SM, medium build, who enjoys going out, watching movies, and loves dancing. #15508

Looking for love. WF, 53, enjoys outdoor life, animals, dancing, traveling, making my Man happy. Seeking S/DWM, 45-55. #15377

Loves life. DWF, 54, seeking S/DW/WM, for romantic evenings, dining, travel, movie, quality time, lasting relationship. Jefferson County. #14995

Million dollar smile. DWF, 54, enjoys movies, dancing, and dining out. Seeking interesting, sincere, adventurous, S/DWM, 40-60, who loves life. #15413

Missing the magic. SWF, 49, 5'2", 190 lbs, green-eyed brunette, enjoys home life, flowers, country western music. Awaits S/DWM, 50-60, for friendship. #15530

My dream: SBF, 35, 5'7", healthy, meets tall SBF, sculptured, monogamous, honest, lover of music, the arts, life itself. Make me giddy. #15522

Newbie SHF, 19, new to St. Louis, crazy about dancing and basketball, seeking 20 to 25-year-old to show me the state. #15434

No head games. SWF, 20, 5'5", medium built, two children, enjoys fishing, cars, cuddling, seeking serious, compatible SWM, 20-35, who loves children. #15534

Nurse, DWF, 50, n/a, no dependents, high energy, flexible, fun-loving, seeks companionship. #15443

One good Man. Professional Black Female, 46, looking for a handsome, sincere, dedicated, drug-free Man, 40-50. #14982

Orion Woman, SBF, 40, DGF, 31, independent Woman, no games, respects your situation, mind and body. Seeking a SBF, age, looks, intelligent. #14987

Oriental Woman, enjoys fishing, bingo, movies, dining out, quiet evenings. ISO SWM, 55-65, with same interests, especially fishing; n/d, smoking ok. #15380

Outgoing SBF mother, 29, genuinely employed, average height and weight, seeking companionship. Mentally secure S/DWM, who loves children. #15390

Pregnant four months. F from Russia, 5'2", 115 lbs, attractive, enjoys American life, seeking White Gentleman with serious interests. #15440

Professional SWF, 49, 5'5", non-smoker, non-drinker, many interests, enjoys life. Seeks secure, sharing, loving, giving, professional S/DWM. #15502

Quiet SBF, 42, working mother of two, seeking an honest, sincere, drug-free S/DWM, 38-55, for movies and fun. #15352

Ready for fun, SWF, 44, 5'5", blonde/blue, n/a, loves music. ISO professional, intelligent, sincere SM, 40-55. #15532

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LOOK NO FURTHER! Large kitchen with lots of cabinet space. Ceiling fans in dining room and both bedrooms. L.R. & D.R. drapes to stage. Fenced in yard and detached garage.

THIS IS IT! Very neat 2 bedroom house. Hardwood floors under security light in front and back. Basement and carport.

AN AFFORDABLE BEGINNING! This 2 bedroom home has a detached garage & chain link fence around yard.

NOW IT CAN BE YOURS! This 2 bedroom home has a detached garage & chain link fence around yard.

REDUCED! LOUNGE/RESTAURANT. All fixtures and equipment included. Well maintained, good location and excellent parking! Come see on video and then take personal tour.

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